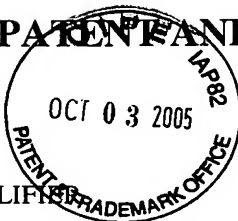


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHIH-HSIAO CHEN
SERIAL NO.: 10/752,672

FILED: January 18, 2004

FOR: GAIN-CLAMPED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER



GROUP ART UNIT: 3663

EXAMINER: E. Bolda

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHEN3615/BEU

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$60.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
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